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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
6 AT SEATTLE

7 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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9 Plaintiff, ) Case No. MJ08-371  
10 v. )  
11 ) DETENTION ORDER  
12 RONALD WHITWORTH, )  
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14 Defendant. )  
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17 Offenses charged:

18 Possession of child pornography, and two counts of transportation of a minor across state  
19 lines with the intent that such individual engage in unlawful sexual activity.

20 Date of Detention Hearing: August 19, 2008.

21 The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and  
22 based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds  
23 that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will reasonably  
assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and the  
community.

24 FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

25 (1) Defendant has been charged by Indictment with Possession of child pornography,  
26 and two counts of transportation of a minor across state lines with the intent that such individual  
engage in unlawful sexual activity in the Northern District of Alabama, case number CR08-300

1 KOB. The government has proffered that defendant purchased a one way ticket to California and  
2 fled the district of Alabama knowing he was under investigation for the charges herein.

3 Defendant's car was found at the Birmingham Airport containing loaded firearms and a note  
4 stating "they won't ever find me." After fleeing to California, defendant began living under  
5 another name.

6 (2) The Court received no information about his personal history, residence, family ties,  
7 employment history, or health

8 It is therefore ORDERED:

9 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the  
10 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,  
11 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

12 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with  
13 counsel;

14 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the  
15 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which Defendant is confined shall  
16 deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection  
17 with a court proceeding; and

18 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to counsel  
19 for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

20 DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2008.

21 s/ BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
22 BRIAN A. TSUCHIDA  
23 United States Magistrate Judge